YoungStar Measurements

Month: Sep-26

YoungStar transitioned to a new service provider in 2023. There are now five YoungStar Regions instead of six. The Milwaukee and Kenosha/Racine Regions have been merged into the Southeastern Region. Waukesha County is now part of the Southeastern Region. These changes and adjustments are reflected below.

Providers Rated: All Providers

Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
Licensed Group	0	729	596	103	432	**1,860**	102	**1,962**
*Licensed Camp	0	64	5	5	2	**76**	5	**81**
Licensed Family	0	668	365	68	82	**1,183**	129	**1,312**
Certified Family	1	378	54	5	4	**442**	119	**561**
Public School	0	92	52	4	12	**160**	14	**174**
Total	**1**	**1,931**	**1,072**	**185**	**532**	**3,721**	**369**	**4,090**

Sep-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
Licensed Group	-1	11	-5	2	-2	**5**	2	**7**
*Licensed Camp	0	2	0	0	0	**2**	-1	**1**
Licensed Family	-1	-6	2	-1	1	**-5**	-3	**-8**
Certified Family	1	3	-2	0	-1	**1**	-9	**-8**
Public School	0	-3	0	1	0	**-2**	0	**-2**
Total	**-1**	**7**	**-5**	**2**	**-2**	**1**	**-11**	**-10**

Providers Rated: Providers who Take Wisconsin Shares

Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
Licensed Group	0	465	500	77	247	**1,289**	68	**1,357**
*Licensed Camp	0	49	3	4	2	**58**	2	**60**
Licensed Family	0	489	271	44	47	**851**	89	**940**
Certified Family	0	320	48	3	3	**374**	94	**468**
Public School	0	41	34	2	1	**78**	1	**79**
Total	**0**	**1,364**	**856**	**130**	**300**	**2,650**	**254**	**2,904**

Sep-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
Licensed Group	0	-126	0	-7	1	**-132**	-5	**-137**
*Licensed Camp	0	40	1	2	2	**45**	2	**47**
Licensed Family	0	11	-5	-2	5	**9**	-6	**3**
Certified Family	0	5	4	0	1	**10**	5	**15**
Public School	0	-30	-7	0	0	**-37**	-10	**-47**
Total	**0**	**-100**	**-7**	**-7**	**9**	**-105**	**-14**	**-119**

Providers Rated: All Providers by Region

Cumulative	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
Southeastern	1	1,108	549	61	176	**1,895**	294	**2,189**
Northeastern	0	243	159	44	93	**539**	26	**565**
Northern	0	95	74	12	32	**213**	5	**218**
Southern	0	281	160	53	170	**664**	21	**685**
Western	0	204	130	15	61	**410**	23	**433**
Total	**1**	**1,931**	**1,072**	**185**	**532**	**3,721**	**369**	**4,090**

Sep-26	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Sub-Total	Pending	TOTAL
Southeastern	0	8	-1	1	0	**8**	-10	**-2**
Northeastern	0	-1	0	2	-2	**-1**	3	**2**
Northern	0	3	-1	0	0	**2**	-4	**-2**
Southern	-1	-2	-3	0	0	**-6**	1	**-5**
Western	0	-1	0	-1	0	**-2**	-1	**-3**
Total	**-1**	**7**	**-5**	**2**	**-2**	**1**	**-11**	**-10**

Wisconsin Shares Children at Star Rating Levels

Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Southeastern	13,963	8,355	982	3,775	2,769	**29,844**
Northeastern	849	1,257	383	620	93	**3,202**
Northern	206	336	74	81	11	**708**
Southern	1,198	1,081	132	1,152	49	**3,612**
Western	589	669	59	163	34	**1,514**
Total	**16,805**	**11,698**	**1,630**	**5,791**	**2,956**	**38,880**

Note: Wisconsin Shares does not reimburse providers at the 1 Star level for caring for children. In the past, children authorized to a participating program not yet rated were not reported. Due to the pandemic and the high number of programs waiting for ratings, these numbers are now being reported.

Wisconsin Shares Children by Age and Star Rating Levels

Cumulative	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Pending	Total
Age 0-2 Years	2,334	1,808	257	1,082	442	**5,923**
Age 2-4 Years	3,304	2,981	539	1,964	609	**9,397**
Age 4-6 Years	3,142	2,331	342	1,288	547	**7,650**
Age 6-12 Years	7,196	4,164	448	1,369	1,222	**14,399**
Age 12-17 Years	829	414	44	88	136	**1,511**
Total	**16,805**	**11,698**	**1,630**	**5,791**	**2,956**	**38,880**

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Type of Rating Chosen by Region

Region	Automated Rating Non-Accredited		Automated Rating Accredited		Technical Rating		Formal Rating	
	Sep-26 Active	Cumulative Active	Sep-26 Active	Cumulative Active	Sep-26 Active	Cumulative Active	Sep-26 Active	Cumulative Active
Western	-2	140	0	53	1	194	-1	23
Northern	0	53	0	28	1	112	1	20
Northeastern	-1	184	0	79	-1	212	1	64
Southern	-5	203	0	175	-1	232	0	54
Southeastern	1	445	0	136	8	1,208	-1	106
Total	**-7**	**1025**	**0**	**471**	**8**	**1,958**	**0**	**267**

Definitions

Automated Rating Non-Accredited: A program that is in regulatory compliance and does not want to participate in services can receive an Automated Rating. A program that chooses this option cannot be rated above 2 Stars. Providers electing to receive an Automated Non-Accredited Rating are not required to be on The Registry. **Automated Rating Accredited:** A program that is in regulatory compliance and wants to participate in YoungStar as an accredited program may also receive an Automated Rating. A program that chooses this option can be rated either a 4 or 5 Star, depending on the Accreditation earned and staff educational qualifications.

Technical Rating: a process of rating a provider using the YoungStar quality indicators over the course of several on-site visits.

Formal Rating: a rating that is delivered utilizing a combination of YoungStar quality indicators and the Environment Rating Scales (http://ers.fpg.unc.edu/).

Type of Direct Service Hours

Region	Initial and Site Visits		Practice Based Coaching		Other Direct Services		Total Direct Services	
	Sep-26	Y-T-D	Sep-26	Y-T-D	Sep-26	Y-T-D	Sep-26	Y-T-D
Southeastern	319.3	**2,594.8**	0.0	**5.8**	38.5	**214.3**	357.8	**2,814.8**
Northeastern	152.0	**1,117.3**	1.0	**1.0**	-1.3	**97.8**	151.8	**1,216.0**
Northern	32.5	**390.5**	0.0	**8.5**	2.8	**17.5**	35.3	**416.5**
Southern	143.8	**1,072.4**	2.0	**47.5**	11.0	**73.5**	156.8	**1,193.4**
Western	102.0	**902.3**	0.0	**5.0**	12.3	**43.3**	114.3	**950.5**
Total	**749.5**	**6,077.2**	**3.0**	**67.8**	**63.3**	**446.3**	**815.8**	**6,591.2**

Direct time is measured in hours by type for YoungStar service delivery. Direct services can be provided onsite or virtually as selected by providers. Other direct service visits includes things like rating verification visits.

Number of Programs with High-Quality Practices

	Sep-26						
Region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Southeastern	106	54	78	73	48	109	166
Northeastern	64	51	54	48	40	54	77
Northern	18	14	9	16	2	21	31
Southern	51	23	37	37	12	98	109
Western	22	16	8	18	2	32	38
Total	**261**	**158**	**186**	**192**	**104**	**314**	**421**

The following high-quality practices are measured in YoungStar: (1) uses age-appropriate learning plans (2) gathers information on children's experiences (3) experiences are adapted to each child's needs (4) uses a developmental screener (5) tracks children's growth and progress (6) most staff have social/emotional or inclusion training and (7) staff have strengthening families training.